

RELIABLE MULTICAST USING MERGED ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

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ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

5 A source multicasts information to a plurality of targets. The targets respond to the multicast information by sending acknowledgements that indicate receipt of the multicast information. The acknowledgements are merged into a merged acknowledgement, which is then supplied to the source. The source can determine from the merged acknowledgement whether the targets successfully received the
10 multicast information.